Houthis Claim Missile Attack Targeting Riyadh



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Yemen's Houthi armed group has claimed responsibility for launching two ballistic missiles towards Saudi Arabia's capital, Riyadh. The group said the targets included King Khalid International Airport and a financial facility.

Houthi military spokesperson General Yahya Saree said the missiles were launched on Sunday (November 15) evening local time.

According to Jordan-based news outlet Roya News, Saree claimed that the attack successfully hit its intended targets. However, there has been no independent confirmation that the missiles struck the airport or the financial facility. Saudi authorities have also yet to comment on the reported attack.

Earlier, a Saudi-led military coalition said it had intercepted several drones heading towards the holy cities of Mecca and Medina. According to the coalition, two drones approaching Mecca and another heading towards Medina were destroyed in the air. The coalition blamed the Houthis for launching the drones, but the group has not commented on the claim.

Coalition spokesperson Major General Turki Al-Maliki announced the interception of the two drones heading towards Mecca in a statement posted on social media platform X. He did not provide details about any casualties or damage to infrastructure.